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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the document listed on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08.

A copy of the document is enclosed herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that the cited document be considered in connection with the above-identified patent application.

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It is respectfully requested that these documents be: (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08, as considered and initialized by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

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